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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 4968

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FOR SECRETARY FROM MURPHY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR, MOPS, MILL,()3, IS, US, PLO

SUBJECT: SOUTH LEBANON

REF: STATE 229135

1. ON RECEIPT REFTEL ATTEMPTED
CONTACT ASSAD TO CONVEY
MESSAGE PARA 2 REFTEL BUT REPEATED CALLS TO PRESIDENCY
FAILED TO AROUSE

ANYONE. (TODAY IS MOSLAM HOLIDAY.) THEN
ATTEMPTED CONTACT FONMIN KHADDAM. FIRST RECEIVED
ASSURANCE FROM HIS PRIVATE SECRETARY HA
KHADDAM WOULD BE AVAILABLE EARLY THIS EVENING BUT
PRIVATE SECRETARY TELEPHONED BACK AT 1700Z TO
ADVISE THAT KHADDAM "OUTSIDE OF DAMASCUS" WITH PRESIDENT
AND WOULD NOT RETURN UNTIL SEPT 24. I ACCORDINGLY AGREED
TO DELIVER MESSAGE TO PRIVATE SECRETARY AT FON-
MINISTRY ON HIS COMMITMENT HE WOULD TRANSMIT CONTENTS
IMMEDIATELY TO FONMIN.

2. HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM FONMINISTRY (170Z) HAVING
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GONE OVER

TEXT CAREFULLY WITH KHADDAM'S INTER-
PRETER AND PRIVATE SECRETARY. THEY LEFT SIMULTANEOUSLY FOR
PRESIDENCY TO TELEPHONE MESSAGE OVER DIRECT LINE TO FONMIN
IN LATAKIA. PROMISED ADVISE ME TONIGHT OF ANY REPLY FONMIN
OR PRESIDENT MAY WISH TO MAKE.

3. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT PASS BEIRUT AND TEL AVIV.
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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
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